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SUBJECT: DG M'BOW'S DECISION, OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

REF: (A) PARIS 28340, (B) STATE 239401

1. DG M'BOW HAS SENT CABLE TO GOI AS PER AGREEMENT.
TEXT, IN FRENCH IN SUBSTANCE AS REPORTED IN PREVIOUS
COMMUNICATION AND CONFIRMED BY DG'S REPRESENTATIVE
NAJMAN.

2. GOI REPLY NOW PLANNED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE ME REFERANT
A VOTRE TELEGRAMME DU...ET A LA LUMIERE DES CONSIDER-
ATIONS DONT FAIT ETAT MA LETTRE DU 14 SEPT., AI L'
HONNEUR DE PROPOSER QU'UNE VISITE PRELIMINAIRE DE LA
MISSION EN VUE DE RENCONTRER LES AUTORITES COMPETENTES
ET DE RASSEMBLER DES DONNEES SUR LES QUESTIONS INCLUSES
DANS SON MANDAT POURAIT AVOIR LIEU DANS LE COURANT DU
MOIS D'OCTOBRE SUIVIE D'UNE AUTRE VISITE, A UNE DATE
ARRETEE D'UN COMMUN ACCORD, AU DEBUT DE 1977. SI CETTE
PROPOSITION VOUS AGREE, NOUS SERONS PRETS A ACCUEILLIR
VOS REPRESENTANTS POUR UNE TELLE VISITE PRELIMINAIRE
A PARTIR DE 5 OCTOBRE. UNQUOTE.

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3. M'BOW WOULD HOPE GOI WOULD AGREE TO DELETE WORD "PRELIMINAIRE" AS APPEARS TWICE IN TEXT.

4. DG WOULD AGREE TO SEND TEAM, PROBABLY OF TWO MEMBERS. DELETION OF "PRELIMINAIRE" WOULD ACCORDING BOSSIER-PALUN, MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR DG AT GEN. CONF. WHEN HE PRESENTS HIS REPORT. THIS POSITION WILL BE CONVEYED GOI BY M'BOW'S REPRESENTATIVES.

5. IF GOI REFUSES DELETE "PRELIMINAIRE" DG IS STILL DISPOSED TO SEND TWO-MAN TEAM COMPOSED OF TWO OF THREE MEMBERS ALREADY SELECTED.

6. DIFFERENCE IS THAT WITHOUT REFERENCE "PRELIMINAIRE" DG WILL DEFINITELY SEND TEAM EVEN THOUGH ITS WORK WILL IN FACT BE "PRLIMINARY", ONLY AS DEFINED BY GOI. OTHERWISE DG CAN AT BEST BE SAID TO BE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO SEND TEAM. HE WOULD NOT BE DEFINITE AT THIS TIME, BUT WOULD AGAIN REVIEW GOI RESPONSE WHEN IT IS RECEIVED.

7. BOSSIER-PALUN AND PERMREP ARE STRONGLY COUNSELING M'BOW TO ACCEPT GOI PROPOSAL, WITH OR WITHOUT "PRELIMINAIRE". ASSESSMENT IS THAT THINGS LOOK FAVORABLE.

8. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH COHFIRM SUBSTANCE THIS CABLE WITH NAJMAN AND CONSIDER WHETHER ANY FURTHER EFFORT FEASIBLE WITH GOI TO OBTAIN LANGUAGE CHANGE.
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